



## REMEMBERING **Boleslaw Boris Palasz**

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Boleslaw was born in Przegedza, Poland and lived there until the 2nd World War broke out. Bolek (Boris) as he was known, spent the war years in Germany. After the war, he moved to Belgium working in the coal mines, a steel factory and as a Polish guard.

In January 1951 he immigrated to Canada, working on a farm in Saskatchewan. While there, he married Helena Idziak on December 9, 1952. Finding Saskatchewan winters too cold, Helena and Bolek moved to Duncan, BC in 1953.

Bolek immediately found employment at the Youbou sawmill and worked there until his retirement. Bolek was actively involved in his Church, the Seniors Centre and the Knights of Columbus. He loved gardening, fishing, watching wrestling, playing crib, traveling and his woodwork. He was happiest in his shop where he built countless wooden lamps, hope chests, doll cribs and furniture that he would donate or give to family and friends.

He is pre-deceased by his first wife Helena and survived by their 3 children - Anne (Larry), Ed (Eliesa), Danielle (Jamie) and his grandchildren (in whom he took great pride) - Steve, Carey, Ben, Josh (Gina), Ryan and Randi, his great grand-daughter Khloe Marie, his wife Adriana, her 7 children, Pat (Ann), Anna (Gerry), Margaret (Mike), Ed (Nicky), Andrew (Chris), Audrey (Robert) and Mary (Barry), 19 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Frank and Aniela Gierc and their children, grandchildren and his cousin Theresa as well as other family members in Poland.

A prayer service will be held at St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, 2085 Maple Bay Rd. Duncan, BC on Sunday November 13, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. Mass for

Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday November 15, 2011 at 11:00A.M. Reverend Father Alfredo Monacelli Celebrant and Co-Celebrant Reverend John Laszczyk. Interment to follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.hwwallacecbc.com](http://www.hwwallacecbc.com)

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